

High-Demand Occupations in South Central Idaho: 2000 - 2010

(Ranked by Total Growth)

Occupational Title	2000 Employ- ment	2010 Employ- ment	Total Annual Growth	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	60,370	76,180	3,110	26.19
Cashiers	2,460	3,120	180	26.83
Waiters and Waitresses	1,630	2,250	150	38.04
Retail Salespersons	1,830	2,410	130	31.69
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,060	2,560	120	24.27
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	2,200	2,730	80	24.09
Office Clerks, General	1,600	1,990	70	24.38
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,090	1,450	70	33.03
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	840	1,350	70	60.71
General and Operations Managers	1,500	1,840	60	22.67
Elementary and Middle School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,160	1,470	60	26.72
Registered Nurses	880	1,220	50	38.64
Food Preparation Workers	710	930	50	30.99
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,090	1,290	40	18.35
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	830	1,130	40	36.14
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	880	1,090	40	23.86
Carpenters	690	930	40	34.78
Teacher Assistants	640	880	40	37.50
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	490	620	40	26.53
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	580	770	30	32.76
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	570	700	30	22.81
Cooks, Short Order	580	670	30	15.52
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	590	690	20	16.95
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	490	650	20	32.65
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	490	630	20	28.57
Dishwashers	600	610	20	1.67
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	500	610	20	22.00
Customer Service Representatives	440	600	20	36.36
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	560	600	20	7.14
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	440	560	20	27.27
Cooks, Fast Food	460	530	20	15.22
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	370	500	20	35.14
Cooks, Restaurant	350	490	20	40.00
Parts Salespersons	430	490	20	13.95
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	410	490	20	19.51
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	360	460	20	27.78
Packers and Packagers, Hand	410	460	20	12.20
Receptionists and Information Clerks	330	440	20	33.33
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	370	440	20	18.92
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	310	410	20	32.26
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	290	390	20	34.48
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	280	380	20	35.71

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Miscellaneous Postsecondary Teachers	270	370	20	37.04
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	300	370	20	23.33
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	280	370	20	32.14
Bus Drivers, School	300	370	20	23.33
Electricians	250	360	20	44.00
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	240	350	20	45.83
Tellers	340	340	20	0.00
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	270	330	20	22.22
Counter and Rental Clerks	200	260	20	30.00
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	580	640	10	10.34
Production Workers, All Other	420	480	10	14.29
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	380	450	10	18.42
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	420	450	10	7.14
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	420	420	10	0.00
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	390	410	10	5.13
Construction Laborers	270	370	10	37.04
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	310	360	10	16.13
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	240	340	10	41.67
Helpers--Production Workers	300	320	10	6.67
Glaziers	240	310	10	29.17
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	250	300	10	20.00
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	230	300	10	30.43
Financial Managers	230	290	10	26.09
Food Service Managers	220	290	10	31.82
Floral Designers	230	290	10	26.09
Accountants and Auditors	220	280	10	27.27
Dental Assistants	180	280	10	55.56
Construction Equipment Operators	230	280	10	21.74
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	210	270	10	28.57
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	280	270	10	-3.57
Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists	160	260	10	62.50
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	210	260	10	23.81
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	220	260	10	18.18
Computer Support Specialists	130	250	10	92.31
Social and Human Service Assistants	160	250	10	56.25
Occupational Therapists	180	250	10	38.89
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	200	250	10	25.00
Bill and Account Collectors	180	250	10	38.89
Data Entry Keyers	230	250	10	8.70
Rehabilitation Counselors	190	240	10	26.32
Driver/Sales Workers	200	240	10	20.00
Legal Secretaries	190	230	10	21.05
Farm Equipment Mechanics	160	230	10	43.75
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	190	220	10	15.79
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	190	210	10	10.53

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Miscellaneous Managers	160	200	10	25.00
Home Health Aides	130	200	10	53.85
Insurance Sales Agents	180	200	10	11.11
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	160	190	10	18.75
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	150	190	10	26.67
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	130	180	10	38.46
Miscellaneous Material Moving Workers	170	180	10	5.88
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	140	170	10	21.43
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	130	170	10	30.77
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	120	160	10	33.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	120	160	10	33.33
Team Assemblers	130	160	10	23.08
Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	130	160	10	23.08
Chief Executives	120	150	10	25.00
Sales Managers	110	150	10	36.36
Medical and Health Services Managers	100	150	10	50.00
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	110	150	10	36.36
Miscellaneous Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers	140	150	10	7.14
Barbers and Cosmetologists	120	150	10	25.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	130	150	10	15.38
Medical Secretaries	120	150	10	25.00
Miscellaneous Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	120	150	10	25.00
Administrative Services Managers	110	140	10	27.27
Construction Managers	100	140	10	40.00
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	110	140	10	27.27
Pharmacists	90	140	10	55.56
Bartenders	110	140	10	27.27
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	110	140	10	27.27
Child Care Workers	100	140	10	40.00
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	110	140	10	27.27
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	90	130	10	44.44
Pharmacy Technicians	80	130	10	62.50
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	70	130	10	85.71
Advertising Sales Agents	100	130	10	30.00
Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	100	130	10	30.00
Helpers--Carpenters	100	130	10	30.00
Bakers	100	130	10	30.00
Machinists	110	130	10	18.18
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	100	130	10	30.00
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	110	130	10	18.18
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	90	120	10	33.33
Personal and Home Care Aides	80	120	10	50.00
File Clerks	100	120	10	20.00
Miscellaneous Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	90	120	10	33.33
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	80	120	10	50.00

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Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	80	120	10	50.00
Cost Estimators	80	110	10	37.50
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	80	110	10	37.50
Dental Hygienists	70	110	10	57.14
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	80	110	10	37.50
Medical Transcriptionists	70	110	10	57.14
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	90	110	10	22.22
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	70	110	10	57.14
Roofers	70	110	10	57.14
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	110	10	10.00
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	70	100	10	42.86
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	70	100	10	42.86
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	60	100	10	66.67
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	70	100	10	42.86
Sheet Metal Workers	70	100	10	42.86
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	80	100	10	25.00
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	90	100	10	11.11
Medical Assistants	50	90	10	80.00
Agricultural Equipment Operators	60	90	10	50.00
Protective Service Workers, All Other	40	60	10	50.00
All Other Food Processing Workers	180	170	0	-5.56
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	180	170	0	-5.56
Food Batchmakers	150	150	0	0.00
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	140	140	0	0.00
Printers	130	140	0	7.69
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	100	130	0	30.00
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	120	130	0	8.33
Loan Counselors and Officers	100	120	0	20.00
Family and General Practitioners	80	110	0	37.50
Security Guards	90	110	0	22.22
Miscellaneous Office and Administrative Support Workers	110	110	0	0.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	90	110	0	22.22
Lawyers	70	100	0	42.86
Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	70	100	0	42.86
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	70	100	0	42.86
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	100	100	0	0.00
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	80	100	0	25.00
Printing Machine Operators	90	100	0	11.11
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	80	100	0	25.00
Public Relations Managers	70	90	0	28.57
Industrial Production Managers	90	90	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Business Operations Specialists	80	90	0	12.50
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	60	90	0	50.00
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	70	90	0	28.57
Order Clerks	90	90	0	0.00

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Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	70	90	0	28.57
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	70	90	0	28.57
Extraction Workers	80	90	0	12.50
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	70	90	0	28.57
Miscellaneous Plant and System Operators	80	90	0	12.50
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	90	90	0	0.00
Purchasing Managers	80	80	0	0.00
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	60	80	0	33.33
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	70	80	0	14.29
Computer Software Engineers	40	80	0	100.00
Market and Survey Researchers	60	80	0	33.33
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	60	80	0	33.33
News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents	70	80	0	14.29
Physician Assistants	40	80	0	100.00
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	50	80	0	60.00
Real Estate Sales Agents	60	80	0	33.33
Carpet Installers	70	80	0	14.29
Pipelayers	70	80	0	14.29
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	80	80	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Metalworkers and Plastic Workers	60	80	0	33.33
Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	50	70	0	40.00
Financial Analysts and Advisors	50	70	0	40.00
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	60	70	0	16.67
Marriage and Family Therapists	50	70	0	40.00
Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	50	70	0	40.00
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	50	70	0	40.00
Library Technicians	50	70	0	40.00
Editors	50	70	0	40.00
Chiropractors	50	70	0	40.00
Respiratory Therapists	50	70	0	40.00
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	40	70	0	75.00
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	40	70	0	75.00
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender	70	70	0	0.00
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	50	70	0	40.00
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	80	70	0	-12.50
Power Plant Operators	80	70	0	-12.50
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	70	0	16.67
Advertising and Promotions Managers	40	60	0	50.00
Miscellaneous Financial Specialists	40	60	0	50.00
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	30	60	0	100.00
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	50	60	0	20.00
Graphic Designers	50	60	0	20.00
Opticians, Dispensing	40	60	0	50.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	50	60	0	20.00
Funeral Attendants	50	60	0	20.00

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Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	60	60	0	0.00
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	40	60	0	50.00
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	50	60	0	20.00
Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, & Distributing Workers, All Other	50	60	0	20.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	40	60	0	50.00
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	60	0	50.00
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	50	60	0	20.00
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	40	60	0	50.00
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	50	60	0	20.00
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	50	60	0	20.00
Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	50	60	0	20.00
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	60	60	0	0.00
Marketing Managers	40	50	0	25.00
Computer and Information Systems Managers	30	50	0	66.67
Funeral Directors	40	50	0	25.00
Computer Systems Analysts	30	50	0	66.67
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters	40	50	0	25.00
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	40	50	0	25.00
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	40	50	0	25.00
Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Physical Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	40	50	0	25.00
Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	30	50	0	66.67
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	40	50	0	25.00
Education and Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	30	50	0	66.67
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	50	50	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Teachers and Instructors	40	50	0	25.00
Audio-Visual Collections Specialists	40	50	0	25.00
Speech-Language Pathologists	30	50	0	66.67
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	40	50	0	25.00
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	40	50	0	25.00
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	30	50	0	66.67
Miscellaneous Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Workers	30	50	0	66.67
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	50	50	0	0.00
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	30	50	0	66.67
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	60	50	0	-16.67
Tile and Marble Setters	40	50	0	25.00
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	30	50	0	66.67
Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	40	50	0	25.00
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	40	50	0	25.00
Tire Repairers and Changers	50	50	0	0.00
Mechanical Door Repairers	40	50	0	25.00
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	40	50	0	25.00
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	40	50	0	25.00
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	40	50	0	25.00
Furniture Finishers	40	50	0	25.00

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Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	40	50	0	25.00
Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Operators	50	50	0	0.00
Service Station Attendants	50	50	0	0.00
Human Resources Managers	40	40	0	0.00
Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products	40	40	0	0.00
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	30	40	0	33.33
Training and Development Specialists	30	40	0	33.33
Credit Analysts	30	40	0	33.33
Computer Programmers	40	40	0	0.00
Database Administrators	30	40	0	33.33
Civil Engineers	30	40	0	33.33
Miscellaneous Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians	30	40	0	33.33
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	30	40	0	33.33
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	30	40	0	33.33
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Engineering and Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	30	40	0	33.33
Life Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	30	40	0	33.33
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	30	40	0	33.33
Interior Designers	30	40	0	33.33
Athletes, Coaches, Umpires, and Related Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Coaches and Scouts	30	40	0	33.33
Internists, General	30	40	0	33.33
Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	30	40	0	33.33
Chefs and Head Cooks	40	40	0	0.00
Baggage Porters and Bellhops	30	40	0	33.33
Miscellaneous Personal Care and Service Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Travel Agents	40	40	0	0.00
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	40	40	0	0.00
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	40	40	0	0.00
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	30	40	0	33.33
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	30	40	0	33.33
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	30	40	0	33.33
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	30	40	0	33.33
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	40	40	0	0.00
Butchers and Meat Cutters	40	40	0	0.00
Dental Laboratory Technicians	30	40	0	33.33
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	30	40	0	33.33
Engineering Managers	30	30	0	0.00
Mechanical Engineers	30	30	0	0.00
Architectural and Civil Drafters	30	30	0	0.00
Interpreters and Translators	30	30	0	0.00
Broadcast Technicians	30	30	0	0.00
Tour and Travel Guides	30	30	0	0.00
Telemarketers	30	30	0	0.00
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	30	30	0	0.00

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Couriers and Messengers	30	30	0	0.00
Computer Operators	30	30	0	0.00
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	30	30	0	0.00
Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers	30	30	0	0.00
Molders and Molding Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	30	30	0	0.00
Prepress Technicians and Workers	30	30	0	0.00
Sewing Machine Operators	30	30	0	0.00
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	40	30	0	-25.00
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.00
Photographic Processing Machine Operators	30	30	0	0.00
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	30	0	0.00
Parking Lot Attendants	30	30	0	0.00